

ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_ RESO 08-94

FISCAL IMPACT: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

**ISSUE:**

Renew the Trap Neuter and Return (TNR) program with No More Homeless Pets (NMHP) and provide \$20,000.00 for services provided to operate the program.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The TNR program helps control the over population of stray cats that terrorize neighborhoods. The stray cats continue to populate, increasing the population and problems within the neighborhoods, requiring citizens and city personnel time and expense to trap impound, house, feed, and then euthanize. The program neuters the cats and lowers the population, therefore decreasing the problems and/or nuisance which then reduces the impounding of cats saving the taxpayers money and space.

**BACKGROUND:**

NMHP and West Valley have been partners in this program for two years. This would be a renewal of the third year. The success of the program has lowered the intake of stray and feral cats to our shelter with minimal staff involvement other than referring WV citizens to the program, then NMHP personnel perform the duties.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

City Staff recommends the approval of the resolution.